

FORAKER ROPELS HIS CAMPAIGN FOR PRESIDENT

Announces Candidacy in Letter to Ohio Republican League Officer.

Issues Direct Challenge to the Taft and Roosevelt Forces.

In an open letter to Vice President Conrad J. Mattern, of the Ohio Republican League, Senator Joseph B. Foraker has formally declared himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for President.

Not only is the Foraker announcement of momentous importance in relation to the nomination of the Republican candidate next year, but it is the signal for the beginning of the war on President Roosevelt, which will be waged under Foraker's leadership in Congress this winter, more especially by the conservative elements in the Senate.

Decrease Hostility.

Of late, there have been reports that the disposition of the anti-Roosevelt Senators would be to manifest less hostility toward the White House than they did last winter. Such reports have been founded largely on the remark Senator Foraker made some days ago on leaving the Executive Mansion after seeing the President. "Our relations are delightfully pleasant," said the veteran Ohio fighter at that time. In the light of later events, and judging by the tone Senator Foraker gives his defiance to the President, it would appear the senator at that time was speaking in diplomatic terms and was merely trying to follow that favorite maxim of "Mr. Roosevelt," "speak softly and carry a big stick."

That there will be war to the knife on the President and his friends waged by Foraker and his allies in the Senate this winter, is now regarded as assured. It will flare up in the discussion of the Brownsville affair, in the currency debates, in public land matters, and in connection with all efforts the Administration may make to get corporation or railroad legislation.

Enmity Manifests Itself.

It may be expected, too, the enmity toward the White House will manifest itself in connection with various appointments. In short, the President will probably find that all his moves for legislation this winter along the lines of his favorite policies will be adroitly checkmated.

Secretary Taft's candidacy for President is regarded here as more gravely jeopardized than ever by the Foraker announcement. Mr. Foraker, who is not a candidate for President, and who is openly and avowedly a candidate for President, and that after the meeting of the Republican National Committee next week, he will formally request the Republican State Central Committee of Ohio to embody in its call for the President's convention a requirement that all delegates to that convention shall be chosen by direct vote of the people of Ohio at a party primary. This is a direct answer to a challenge for a primary issued to Senator Foraker by Secretary Taft's manager, Arthur Vorys, November 20, immediately after the endorsement of Mr. Foraker by the Ohio State League of Republican Clubs.

Challenges Taft Forces.

Senator Foraker, however, as long ago as last March, challenged the Taft forces to go into a primary, so that he has now brought about exactly what he was seeking, a direct appeal to the Republican voters of the State.

Everyone agrees that the outcome will be a terrific fight in Ohio at the primaries between the Foraker and the Taft forces. The Taft leaders are confident they are strongest with the people. On the other hand, Foraker will have with him Senator Dick, George B. Cox, and what is left of the potent old machine that Senator Mark Hanna built up.

The chief contest will be for the control of the four delegates at large and the convention wherein they are selected. If this convention should be in control of the Taft forces, they will not only select instructed Taft delegates, but will endorse for Senator some other man than Foraker.

What is generally expected here is that both Taft and Foraker will be eliminated as Presidential factors by the intensity and bitterness of the Ohio fight. Whether Taft beats Foraker or not, it is likely the Taft will get but a part of the Ohio delegation. This would, of course, weaken his standing in the national convention. It is needless to say that friends of other Presidential candidates are greatly pleased at what has developed, and think the result will be to cripple Taft and perhaps drive him to quit the field entirely.

Force Third Term Race.

On the other hand, it is not forgotten that the elimination of Taft coupled with an unrelenting war on President Roosevelt may drive the President himself into the field as a receptive candidate for a third term.

On account of the Foraker announcement, it is expected that the President will be more determined than ever not to lose a moment in getting back to America and giving the Ohio situation his personal attention.

It is expected that at an early date it will become clear who has been selected by the Taft forces for the Ohio Senatorship, and also who is the man the Taft forces will try to elect to succeed Foraker. Representative Burton has been considered the Taft selection for Senator, but he has been weakened by his defeat by Tom Johnson.

Senator Foraker, in his letter, renews the assumption that a Senator is a mere agent to register the will of the President, and says he is responsible to his constituents only. He blames the railroad bill for destroying public confidence in the railroad, to which he attributes in a large part the decline in stocks and the business depression.

He opposes restriction of commercial freedom and attacks on business men, and also opposes any change in the Constitution by Executive order or interpretation. Emphatically, he declares he is for the maintenance of a high protective tariff, and that this is no time for a change, and he reaffirms his position on the Brownsville case.

Drowne Boy Protests When Given to Father Pending Divorce Suit



MRS. HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, Wife of the Millionaire Woollen Merchant, and Her Ten-Year-Old Son.

obliged to witness the strange chase without adding her young son.

Drowne brought suit against his wife for the custody of little Russell several weeks ago. He made charges of various kinds of spectacular misconduct against her. He also brought a suit for divorce, which has not yet been heard. But evidence as to some of the charges was taken in the suit for possession of the boy.

Chancellor Feared Scene.

Yesterday the father came to court with a \$1,000 bond, insuring that he would let his wife visit her son one afternoon a week. He turned the bond over to Chancellor Stevens, who found it proper, and directed:

"Take the child."

The chancellor apparently feared a scene, as he retired at once to his private room. Little Russell was sitting in his mother's lap, in front of the bar. Attorney McDermott, her counsel, extended his hand to lead the boy to the father, screamed Russell, drawing back.

"No," he cried, "I want to stay with my mamma."

"You must go, Russell, dear," the mother said, sobbing. "But I'll see you soon, and you'll be back with me, some time. Go now, like a dear child."

"I won't," he yelled and broke away from his mother and the lawyer. His father caught his hand, but the boy wrested away again and took to his heels, screaming and racing for the stairway.

Mother Still Determined.

The order giving Russell to his father remains in force until the divorce suit, which is instituted in New York, is heard.

Mrs. Drowne accused his wife of entertaining men friends while clad in a

JAIL ANARCHISTS AND SEIZE BOMBS IN LISBON SUBURB

Carlos Has Crown Prince Brought Back From Exile to Watch Him.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Government secret service agents arrested several suspected anarchists in a house in the outskirts of Lisbon early today, according to a report from the Portuguese capital, and seized a small magazine of bombs.

The prisoners are believed to be members of a small society of "Reds," rather than representatives of the great Portuguese political parties. The police are endeavoring to extort confessions from them.

Lisbon Under Martial Law.

Though Premier Franco has given out several denials of the stories of political unrest in Portugal, he keeps Lisbon virtually under martial law. Arrests follow the merest whispers against the government and soldiers swarm in all the streets.

The crown prince has been brought back from exile because it is feared King Carlos thinks it safer to have the young man under his own eye than in a distant part of the kingdom, where the revolutionists might rescue him from custody and attempt to carry out their program of forcing the father to abdicate in the son's favor.

Strife Among Opposition.

The premier has had a good deal of success in breeding strife among the leaders of the opposition to the present government, of whom some would be satisfied with Carlos if Premier Franco were dismissed, some insist on the King's abdication in favor of Prince Luis Philippe, some favor Miguel, the pretender, and some demand a republic.

Francisco insists that he will not call the parliamentary election until satisfied that a government majority will be given. He thinks there will be a shift of public sentiment in his favor in the course of another year. There are at present no indications of such a change.

THOMAS HILAND'S WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of Thomas Hiland, who was a surgeon in the United States navy, was filed for probate today. It bears date of April 22, 1901. The family home is at Grafton, Mass., with all of its household furnishings, together with cabinets of coins, library, swords, and antiques are given to an adopted son, Thomas Hiland, Jr. Frank Fremont Smith, a nephew of Bar Harbor, Me., is given \$5,000, to be applied to the education of his two sons. The balance of the estate is left in trust to Frank Fremont Smith, to be invested in what is to be known as the "Hiland Fund." From the income of this fund annuities are provided for relatives in the States of Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.

Greelan toga and mandala, of playing poker and drinking highballs in her apartments, and of performing spectacular toe dances for the delectation of her guests, elevator boys testified to "taking up" men to the Drowne apartments while the husband was away.

"I won't give up my boy," Mrs. Drowne declared last night. "My husband took him away not because he loves him, but just to spite me. Russell wants to stay with me, as every one in court today could see. I will fight to get him back if it takes years and every penny I have in the world."

TAWNEY TO ELECT HOUSE POSTMASTER

Democratic Caucus Split Over Choice of Pair Clerk.

That S. A. Langum, of Minnesota, will be elected postmaster of the House of Representatives over Representative Burton's candidate, Cassidy, of Cleveland, is the claim this afternoon of the friends of Chairman Tawney, of the House Committee on Appropriations, who has been making the fight for Mr. Langum.

The election will be held in the Republican caucus, which will convene in the House at 8 o'clock this evening. Mr. Tawney and his friends have been working with such assiduity for Mr. Langum that the indications are their man will be chosen on the first ballot.

In the Democratic caucus, which will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, an election will be held for the place of pair clerk, an office controlled by the Democrats. Although Robert Cowart, Jr., of Texas, looked like a sure winner for the place up until yesterday, his chances have been injured by the fact that Senator Bailey has put all his influence in the House against Cowart, who incurred the hostility of Bailey in connection with State affairs in Texas. This will result in the fact that John Browning, of Virginia, will go before the caucus, reaping the advantage of the split in the Texas delegation caused by Bailey's work against Cowart. The final result is in doubt.

In the Republican caucus Mr. Cannon will be nominated for the speakership by Representative Mann of Illinois, and his election will follow unanimously. In the Democratic caucus John Sharp Williams will be again chosen for the place of minority leader.

OBJECTION FILED TO DICKSON WILL

Testator Not Resident of District, Says Frank A. Quail.

Attorney W. M. Ellison, representing Frank A. Quail, an heir-at-law, and a second cousin of the testator, not mentioned in the will, today filed a protest against the probating of a will of Henry Dickson.

The bulk of this million dollar estate is bequeathed for the erection, establishment, equipment, and maintenance of the Dickson Home for Indigent Men of the District of Columbia. Mr. Dickson died recently in Nice, France.

Mr. Quail bases his contentions against the probating of the will on the grounds that the testator was not a resident of the District. He further contends that the portion of the will providing for the Dickson Home is ambiguous and uncertain as to what the testator intended, and is, therefore, void.

The Washington Loan and Trust Company is named as executor.

BLIND SENATOR CALLER AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Senator Gore, the blind Oklahoman, was escorted to the White House office by his colleague, Senator Owen. It was Senator Gore's first meeting with the President. When he came from the President's office the sightless Senator was smiling broadly.

"The President said that he would have greeted us with more pleasure, but no more cordially had we been Republicans instead of Democrats," said Senator Gore, and he chuckled again.

Senator Davis Shakes Hands With President

President Roosevelt and Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas shook hands this morning. The last time they met was at Little Rock, two years ago, when they shook fists—over the subject of lynching.

On that occasion the Senator was governor of Arkansas. The governor introduced the President, and in the course of his speech took occasion to defend Southern lynchings. The President "came back" at him, hammer and tongs, and said things that stung. In the midst of the excitement which followed the President's retort, a Little Rock poetess tried to read an epic and the grandstand upon which the President, governor, poetess, and distinguished visitors sat, broke and fell to the ground. Everybody was extricated from the debris and nobody suffered injury except the poetess, who never finished her epic.

Just how warmly the President and the new Arkansas Senator greeted each other cannot be learned. It was said semiofficially, however, that the meeting was "very cordial."

"I just came up to pay a formal call," said Senator Davis after he left the President's office. "I'd like you to report that I am not wearing horns and that I have no odor of brimstone about me."

The Senator said he intends to move his family to Washington as soon as possible.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY IS REMEMBERED IN WILL

By the terms of the will of Mrs. Margaret E. Rankin, of Bristol, Pa., filed for probate today, the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is to receive the residuary estate. Other bequests were made as follows: To Mrs. Mary R. Horner, \$4,500, and \$1,000 to each of these, Mrs. Minnie O. R. Mitchell and Mrs. C. R. Blair. Firmman R. Horner and Archibald M. McLachlen are the executors.

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AMADOR VISITS MOUNT VERNON

President's Yacht Takes Guest's Party Down Potomac.

Accompanied by numerous attaches and several American officers, President Amador, of Panama, left this morning on President Roosevelt's private yacht, the Mayflower, for Mt. Vernon.

The better part of the day was spent among the quiet Virginia hills, in admiration of the beauty of Washington's country. The tomb of America's first President was visited, and the President stood before it with head uncovered in silent veneration.

The President of Panama will return late this afternoon with his party. He will not plant a tree on the historic grounds unless he suddenly changes his mind about the matter at the last moment.

Last night President Amador and President Roosevelt dined in the state dining room of the White House in company with twenty-eight others. The Secretary of State and other members of the Cabinet, members of Congress, and a number of the diplomatic contingent helped to make the occasion a brilliant and memorable one.

At the close of the dinner at 10:10 o'clock a reception was held, attended by Congressmen, justices, diplomats and their wives, and officers of the army and navy.

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